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Cambridge, Febr. 26.

**B**eing informed from several places of a report spread abroad of St. John's Colledge in the University being burnt down, we have thought it necessary to acquaint you that the same is so far from being true, that there has not been the least ground for such a report.

Falmouth, Febr. 24. Yesterday came in here the Pearl of this place, in three weeks from the Madras laden with Wines; the Master informs us, that they have had there a very plentiful Vineage, and that the Wines this year prove very good; that while he was there, the Exchange of Bristol of 150 Tuns, and 14 Guns, was driven from her Anchors in that Bay, and forced ashore, where she broke in pieces, but the men all saved.

Pendennis, Febr. 24. The Wind the last week being at W. and S. W. few ships came into this Harbor; those that sailed from hence were the Rose Ketch of Boston, from the Madras, and the Endeavor of London, laden with Almonds and Wax, bound home, and the Fellowship of Guernsey bound with Provisions for Newfoundland, and some other small Vessels.

Deale, March 1. The Wind coming this morning to the N.E. and by North, the Merchant Ships bound for Smirna, and other Ports in the Mediterranean, in all about 40 sail, sailed out of the Downes to pursue their respective Voyages under the Convoy of two of His Majesties Frigates.

Madrid, Febr. 8. The marriage of the King with Mademoiselle d'Orleans, is now publickly owned at Court, and several Officers of her Household are already nominated; the Place of Master of the Horse to her Maj. st. is given to the Marquis de Monroy, heretofore Governor of Cambray. On the 30 past died here in Town Don Francisco Tavilla, Duke de St. German, of an Apoplexy, in the 80 year of his age. The Count de Medellin, President of the Council of the Indies is likewise dead, and is succeeded in his Presidentship by the Duke de Medina Celi, who notwithstanding keeps his Place of Great Chamberlaine to the King. The Marquis de la Laguna is made Viceroy of Galicia in the place of the Duke de Veragua, who has the Government of Valencia.

Venice, Febr. 10. We have Letters from Constantinople, giving an account of the actions between the Turks and the Moscovites the last year, which you having long since understood from other places. it is not worth giving you here the particulars these Letters bring, but in general they say, that the Campagne ended very much to the disadvantage of the Ottomans, who during it lost at least 60000 men, with several Bassa's, and other principal Officers and Commanders. That they had quitted the Field in much disorder; and that part of the Moscovite Army, under the conduct of Sirconis,

who commands next to General Rodamanski, has followed them as far as the River Dog, with intent to have hindred their passing it, but could not; and that these losses make the Turks very desirous of a Peace with the Moscovites. From Genoa we understand, that they are under some apprehensions of the Maritime preparations the French are making at Toulon and Marseilles, which they are jealous may be intended against them, and that therefore they were going to make several new Fortifications for the security of their Port. Notwithstanding all the care that has been taken by the Senate to prevent the disorders which this time of Carnaval is subject to, yet several ill accidents have happened, and particularly a Gentleman was the other day stabbed in three places, on the place of St. Mark, and the person that did it escaped. The Plague in Dalmatia is wholly ceas'd, but the Commerce with that Country is not re-established; the Republick of Ragusa has not yet been able to accommodate matters with the Turks.

Genoa, Febr. 20. The 15 instant arrived here the Coronation from Legora and Smirna, and yesterday the Mary-Flower and Daniel from Hamburg, the Amity, Crown, and Charles, from Amsterdam, and the Margaret, from London, all laden with Corn. These were in bad weather separated in the Gulf of Lyons from several Vessels of Falmouth, likewise bound higher with Herrings. It is reported that the French are marching with 3000 men from Pignerol to Cazal, and that has occasioned another report as if the Duke of Mantua were about putting that place into the hands of the French. We are told that the Senate has ordered three new Platforms to be made for the better security of this Port.

Vienna, Febr. 19. The 13 instant arrived here by Post from Nimeguen, the Count de Rosenberg, with the Treaty of Peace between the Emperor and the Most-Chrillian King, as it was signed the fifth instant by the Imperial and French Ambassadors; the next day the Emperors Council met, and the said Treaty was communicated to them, and their advice demanded thereupon; that is, whether his Imperial Majesty should proceed to ratifie the same. The 17 arrived here an Express with Letters from the Duke of Lorrain to the Emperor, wherein he prays to have the Emperors orders concerning his proceeding upon the conclusion of the Peace, which have been accordingly sent him. Yesterday the Envoy of the Prince of Transilvania had a long Audience of the Emperor, to whom he represented the sad posture of the affairs of Hungary, and how desirous the Malecontents of that Kingdom were of a Peace, provided it might be made upon such a foundation as might secure their Religion and Liberties; adding, that the Prince Abafii his Master would contribute his utmost endeavours towards the composing things, and would even employ his Forces against the Hungarians in case they accepted not